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SUBJECT: US MEETING ON PESTICIDES

1. THE US IS TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN UNESCO'S MAN AND

THE BIOSPHERE (MAB) PROGRAM. ONE PROJECT (NO. 9) IS CONCERNED WITH PESTICIDES MANAGEMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY IN WASHINGTON TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL MEETING OF COUNTRIES POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN MAB PROJECT 9. ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES ARE THOSE WHICH WILL HAVE INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS CONTACTING APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS WHO MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH THE MAB PROGRAM AND PROVIDING THEM WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. THE US NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR UNESCO'S MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAM WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SPECIALISTS IN PESTICIDES TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF DEVELOPING A GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR USE AND REGULATION OF PESTICIDES. FACTORS TO BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A STRATEGY WOULD INCLUDE PERSISTENCE AND MOVEMENT OF PESTICIDES AND PESTICIDAL RESIDUES ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS BOTH THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA AND ALSO THROUGH

COMMERCE; THEIR BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS INCLUDING BIO-CONCENTRATION; THEIR IMPORTANCE IN PROTECTING FOOD, FIBER AND OTHER SUBSTANCES, HEALTH, AND COMFORT OF MAN; INFLUENCE OF REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY ONE COUNTRY ON AVAILABILITY AND USE IN OTHER COUNTRIES; AND CURRENT EFFORTS OF INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO IMPROVE CONSISTENCY IN REGULATION

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BETWEEN COUNTRIES. OTHER FACTORS MAY BE ADDED. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A TWO-HOUR MEETING BE HELD ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 23, 1976, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO INITIATE PLANS FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE. ONE OR MORE SCIENTISTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY WILL BE ATTENDING THE XV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME. YOU ARE INVITED TO ASK ONE OR MORE OF THOSE SCIENTISTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY TO ATTEND THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. US MAB HAS SOME VERY PRELIMINARY IDEAS AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE DAILY BULLETINS OF THE XV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY. IT IS HOPED THAT YOU WILL ENCOURAGE YOUR COUNTRYMEN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS, AND REPORT TO YOU ON THE DELIBERATIONS.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE COULD BE SENT TO ME (AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS). A SPECIAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO BE SURE THEY LEARN OF THE PLACE AND TIME OF THE MEETING. DONALD R. KING, CHAIRMAN, US NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MAB, OES/ENP/EN, ROOM 7822, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520. KISSINGER

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